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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael R.S. Hill et al. Examiner: F. Oropeza  
Serial No. 10/039,307 Group Art: 3762  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001 Docket No.: P8969.00  
Title: CLOSED LOOP NEUROMODULATION FOR PREVENTION  
AND TREATMENT OF CARDIAC CONDITIONS

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, from December 20, 2004 to January 20, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$120.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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